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## London Times Changes Hands

LORD NORTHCLIFFE IS SOLE PROPRIETOR

Napoleon of Journalism Has Attained a Long Cherished Ambition.

(Special to the Times).  
London, June 28.—Lord Northcliffe, the principal proprietor of the Daily Mail and many other publications, has acquired the sole proprietorship of the London Times. The preliminary arrangements have been kept a profound secret and the sale of the paper coming so soon after its organization into a limited liability company to prevent its purchase by C. Arthur Pearson, will be a astonishment throughout the world.

The purchase was completed only within the last ten days and the arrangements for the transfer of the paper will be made in a few days' time unless precipitated by what will be regarded as a premature announcement of the sale.

"While I am unable to state how much Lord Northcliffe paid for his latest acquisition, I can say that the price paid for the good will of the Times is believed to satisfy all the members and relatives of the Walter family, and there are many who had financial interests in it under the wills of successive proprietors. For the machinery alone Lord Northcliffe paid \$400,000, this being the valuation put upon it by the Times, but it is within my knowledge that it is his intention to sell the plant and replace it with another of more complete and up-to-date order."

DR. SHEARER'S ILLNESS.

Toronto, June 28.—Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the social and moral department of the Presbyterian church, is at the Western hospital, where he has been operated upon for internal trouble. The operation gives every promise of success.

MR. PUGSLEY SUING NEWSPAPER OWNERS

Four Writs Issued Against John McKane, Reputed a Multi-millionaire.

St. John, N. B., June 28.—Four writs have been issued against John McKane, reputed multimillionaire and owner of the Telegraph and Times, at the instance of Hon. W. Pugsley. The claim amount to over \$5,000.

The suit is said to be the result of non-payment of certain notes in connection with the purchase of the Telegraph and Times.

STATE OF FRAZER.

Tale, B. C., June 28.—The Fraser river has risen six inches.

TRAFFIC IN ALIEN WOMEN VIA CANADA

"Underground" Railroad is Brought to Light in Canada Against Practice.

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—In the United States District Attorney Edward Sims' crusade against the traffic in alien women, an "underground" railroad, similar to that used before the civil war in smuggling negroes from the south into northern states, has been unearthed by immigrant inspectors and secret service men.

The system of bringing alien women into the United States, by way of Canada in spite of the vigilance of the immigration officials, is said to have been divulged by one of the girls examined by the board of inquiry according to her story, which is brought from France and Russia and other foreign countries, to St. John, N. B., and to Anticosti Island, near the mouth of the St. Lawrence river. From these places they are taken to Montreal in private boats and up the Richelieu river to Rouses Point, N. C. Both Attorney Sims and Dr. S. D. Davis, inspector in charge of the immigration bureau, acknowledged that they had learned of this underground railroad, and that steps have been taken to break it up.

SAD TRAGEDY.

St. Augustine, Ont., June 28.—The 10-year-old son of Fred Moss shot and killed his 4-year-old sister while playing with a gun on Saturday. Then he carried the body to the house and said the victim died of death by falling on a hay fork. The doctor on examination found the little girl had been shot.

TORONTO SEWERAGE.

Toronto, June 28.—The ratepayers of Toronto on Saturday gave majorities respectively of 2,174 and 1,576 for the trunk sewer and filtration plant for the city. The trunk sewer will cost \$2,400,000, and the filtration plant \$750,000.

SINGING FRENCH MASS.  
(Special to the Times).  
North Bay, Ont., June 28.—Father O'Brien refused to consent to French people singing the St. Jean Baptiste Mass after they had got the permission of the French priest to sing it. The French parishioners left the church immediately and held an indignation meeting.

VICTIM OF LIGHTNING.  
(Special to the Times).  
Fort William, June 28.—John M. Fraser, foreman of the Fort William Brick and Tile Company, was struck and instantly killed by lightning on Sunday. He was aged 35.

CARS TURN TURTLE IN WRECK OF C. P. R. EXPRESS

Many Injured When Train Goes Over Embankment—Victorian Escapes.

Tottenham, Ont., June 28.—Six coaches of a Canadian Pacific express for Winnipeg, which left Toronto at 9:30 on Sunday evening, were wrecked at midnight near Tottenham. Six sleepers and tourist cars went down a twenty-foot embankment, completely turning over.

Forty were injured, many being westerners, including Alf. Bagden, of James Bay. The passengers had all retired. The coaches were broken up. It was the worst wreck in years with so few seriously injured.

Only five of those injured were taken to the hospital, their names being Miss Miller, Fort William; Mrs. John Swan, Parry Sound; John F. Price, Regina; Mr. H. Morris, Brandon, and Mrs. T. Ridder.

The weight of the coaches and the fact that the lights did not ignite the wood averted a great disaster. The cause of the accident was a split rail.

Among the passengers in the above train was Miss Edith F. Brown, a daughter of P. R. Brown, of Victoria. A telegram received by her father states that she is happily uninjured. She is on her way from college in Montreal to spend her summer holidays in Victoria.

PLEADS GUILTY TO ASSAULTING REFEREE

Capital Lacrosse Player Appears to Answer Serious Charge.

(Special to the Times).  
Ottawa, June 28.—Fred Taylor, a player on the Capital lacrosse team, who assaulted Referee Tom Carlin in Saturday's game, was brought up in the police court this morning and pleaded guilty. There was intense interest in the case as this is the first occasion on which a player has appeared in court on such a charge, though there have been other occasions on which players have been prosecuted for fighting on field with other players.

At the request of the chief of police the case was remanded until Friday.

NIGHT RIDER SENTENCED.

Faducac, Ky., June 28.—The first night rider conviction in the state was secured on Saturday when the jury returned a verdict of one year in the penitentiary in the case of Dr. E. Champion, of Benton. Dr. Champion, who is a prominent young physician of Lynn county, was accused of participating in the raid of Birmingham, Marshall county, last April, when John Cruggs, an aged negro, and his few-months-old granddaughter were shot and killed and several negroes whiplashed.

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WILLIAMSON, KY.—NIGHT RIDER CONVICTED.

Warren reports a heavy storm, the Anglican church being moved eight feet from its foundations, and the warehouse of the Central Saskatchewan Trading Company being demolished and scattered for three hundred feet. Stables and outhouses were blown down, but no loss of life is reported. The crops escaped uninjured.

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Washington, D. C., June 28.—Albert Brown, a negro, 23 years old, who was convicted several months ago of killing his younger brother Harvey in a quarrel over a girl, was hanged in the jail here to-day. President Roosevelt had refused to stay the execution. The negro's sentence was the first one of death ever imposed by Justice Stafford in the district criminal court.

SOVEREIGN BANK AFFAIR.

Toronto, June 28.—A meeting of the shareholders' committee of the Sovereign bank will be held this week to prepare a report for presentation to the shareholders' general meeting on July 14th. It is expected that the assets can be handled so as to realize more than fifty cents on the dollar. The only action taken so far against the former officers of the bank is a writ for \$11,000 that has been issued against former General Manager Stewart.

MUST EXTRADITE ABSCONDER.

New Britain, Conn., June 28.—A telegram from the state department to Governor Woods to-day stated that the Supreme Court of Mexico has decided to extradite to the United States the absconder treasurer of the savings bank of New Britain, who has been fighting extradition.

VANCOUVERITE DIES IN PARIS.

(Special to the Times).  
Vancouver, June 28.—Edward Lewis, one of the largest owners of downtown realty in Vancouver, formerly of Montreal, died this morning in Paris.

## FRANCE MAY NOT RATIFY TREATY

## TRADE CONVENTION TOO FAVORABLE TO CANADA

Agriculturists of Republic Fear Increased Competition as Result.

Federal Troops Are Rushed to Different Points—Public Buildings Guarded.

Agitators Have Headquarters in U. S. A.

Religious Without Legitimate Hierarchy Are Worldly, Says Vatican Organ.

Comment of Rome on Pan-Anglican Congress.

Securing Joy in This Life.

Cossacks Again in Action.

Several Wounded in Outbreak Over Closing of Political Club at Resh.

Resh, Persia, June 28.—Fighting occurred here yesterday between Cossacks and bodies of the populace while the former were engaged in closing a political club. Several were wounded on both sides. The Russian warship Krasnovodsk has arrived at Eseil, a small Persian seaport on the Caspian sea, six miles from here.

DEATH OF HON. T. BALLANTYNE.

(Special to the Times).  
Stratford, June 28.—Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, ex-speaker of the Ontario House, died this morning of meningitis.

USE "OLD GLORY" FOR WASHING WINDOWS

Patriotic American Interfering is Pursued by Section of Panama Army.

Clinton, Minn., June 28.—A tornado struck this town at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, killed seven people and injured twenty-four. Twenty houses, a printing office and two churches were blown down.

The dead: Mrs. Vandermark, Morton Higgins, Thomas Rockwell, Miss Kate Miles, — Spunkberry, Mrs. Old Nicholson and daughter.

The missing: Mrs. T. M. Johnson.

A partial list of the seriously injured follows: Miss Lottie Rockwell, Bert Rockwell, Rachel Higgins, James Morrow, Mrs. George Phelan, Rev. Father Keavey of Graceville, Minn.

The tornado, which was unaccompanied by rain, started three miles north of the town, destroyed two farm houses that were in its path and swept down Clinton, which has about 400 people.

A Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mixed train was just pulling into the station as the storm struck the town. Fifteen freight cars were blown off the track, as was also a passenger coach containing seventeen people. All were injured. Telephone lines were blown down.

200 People Homeless.

St. Paul, Minn., June 28.—Specials from Graceville, Minn., give additional details of the tornado that struck Clinton, a town of four hundred inhabitants in the western part of Minnesota, last on Saturday afternoon, killing seven persons.

Six were injured but that only eleven were seriously hurt. Thirty-three houses in Clinton were totally destroyed and twenty-five were practically ruined. Two hundred people are homeless and scores are destitute of clothing and outside aid is needed.

BELIEVE THAT LAPORTE MURDERESS IS ALIVE

Detroit Police on Trail—Not Burned in Farm-house Holocaust.

CETTINE, June 28.—The trial of thirty-six prisoners charged with revolutionary activity in connection with the discovery of a score of bombs here last year and at which sensational testimony was adduced, involving Crown Prince George of Servia in a conspiracy against Montenegro, has resulted in six of the accused being condemned to death, three to life imprisonment, and twenty-seven, including five former cabinet ministers, to terms of imprisonment ranging from six to twenty years.

Two young women, whom the police held in custody on Friday afternoon and evening, say that they have met Mrs. Guinness since her supposed burned body was found in the ruins of her home. The police claim that the statements of the two young women convince them that Mrs. Guinness is still alive. They gave the names of other persons who are also said to know that the woman is alive.

ARMADA IS AGAIN

READY TO SAIL

Vessels Have Assembled at San Francisco to Continue World Tour.

San Francisco, June 28.—Thirteen of the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet, which is to start on July 7th on the voyage from San Francisco to Hampton Roads, are now in San Francisco harbor. The other three are expected to arrive from northern waters during the coming week. The battleships now here are the Connecticut, Vermont, Georgia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Kentucky, Louisiana, Kansas, Minnesota and Nebraska. Those expected during the week are the Rhode Island, Virginia and Kearsarge.

To-morrow the Panther and Yankton auxiliaries, will sail for Honolulu, to be followed on Wednesday by the Culver and Relief and on Monday July 6th, by the Glacier and Ajax.

The battleships will take no part in the celebration of the Fourth of July here, except to participate in the firing of salutes. Owing to the nearness to the time of starting on the long cruise, but few shore leaves will be granted the men on the warships.

The second division of the Pacific fleet will leave San Francisco on July 1st for San Diego. This division will consist of the cruisers Tennessee, Washington, California and South Dakota, having in tow the torpedo boat destroyers Preble, Perry and Farragut. The Pacific fleet will start on the summer cruise to Honolulu and Samoa on August 24th.

FIRE AT MEDICINE HAT.

(Special to the Times).  
Medicine Hat, June 28.—The Red Cliffs brick works have been damaged by fire which broke out at noon to-day.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.

Portland, Ore., June 28.—Mrs. Chester C. Holloway, of Los Angeles, who was shot by her husband on Saturday night, is still alive and there is a chance she will recover.

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## CANDIDATES WHO PASSED EXAMINATIONS

Successful Dental Students at Recent Tests—Seven Qualified.

Of the candidates who entered for the dental examinations held here during last week before President E. A. Smith, D. D. S., and R. P. Verdon, M. D., and D. D. S., seven were successful and are now eligible for registration as members of the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia. Among the successful students are: Percy Charles Thomas, D. D. S.; Herbert Edward Thomas, D. D. S.; John Harper, M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P., L. D. S. The other four successful students are: A. Brightouse, D. D. S.; William J. Lee, D. D. S., L. D. S.; Edwin Grant Smyth, D. D. S.; Willmot B. Steed, D. D. S., L. D. S. The next examination will be held in Vancouver the third Monday in November.

## MATRIMONIAL MICROBE ATTACKS POLICEMEN

Constable John Wood First to Succumb—Is Married to Vancouver Woman.

The matrimonial microbe has attacked the members of the police force, the first member to succumb this season being Constable John Wood, who was married at noon yesterday at Mrs. H. G. Gowing's until recently a resident of England. The ceremony was performed in St. Saviour's church, Victoria, Rev. Canon Beanlands officiating. Constable Wood was assisted through the ordeal by Constable McLean. After the ceremony he immediately returned to the residence of Constable Wesley Harper, where a delightful wedding breakfast was served.

With Constable Wood has been the first to succumb to the microbe, four other members of the force are threatening and the next few weeks will see several other policemen married.

STOP A RUNAWAY TEAM.

The Members of the Fire Brigade Show Nerve in Face of Danger.

Joseph Lund, driver in the local fire brigade, gave an exhibition of nerve on Saturday evening such as is seldom seen when he jumped for the team and yoked the horses to the chemical and hung on until the horses were stopped. Scarcely less worthy of notice was the conduct of P. Manson, a horseman, who despite the fact that he had been almost blinded by the bursting of the hose from the chemical, climbed over the engine, seized the reins and helped in stopping his horses.

The brigade had been called to a roof fire at 53 King's road, and while the chemical was being used to put out the blaze the hose leading from it burst, and the flying mixture hit Manson full in the face. The bursting of the hose scared the team, who bolted, but Mr. Manson held on to the back of the rig, doing his best in the meantime to wipe the chemical off his eyes. Lund was down the street a little distance, tying Chief Watson's horse when the chemical teams bolted, and as they approached he ran into the road and grabbed one by the bridle and held on until the horses were brought to a standstill. Manson, despite the fact that he could scarcely see, and that his eyes were smarting severely, climbed over the chemical to his seat in front, where he gathered up the reins, and with Mr. Lund's assistance stopped the horses.

Neither of the men suffered any ill-effects as a result of their experiences.

The annual Sabbath school picnic of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will take place on the 1st of July on the same grounds as on former years, at Oak Bay. A special car will leave the foot of Henry street at 10 o'clock.

The marriage took place this afternoon at Bishop's Palace of Mr. John Hart and Miss Hattie McKay. The wedding was a quiet one.

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## FATHER CAINE ON JUBILEE

HE PAYS TRIBUTE TO SISTERS OF ST. ANN

Popular Priest Takes Leave of Local Church for Time.

"Ye shall sanctify the fiftieth year—it shall be holy unto you, and ye shall cause the trumpet of the Jubilee to sound—for it is the year of Jubilee." This is the text that Father Clément Caine took for his farewell sermon at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral yesterday morning before his departure for England, where he intends to take a three months' well-earned holiday.

Rev. Father Caine has been very popular in this city and many attended to hear his sermon.

Father Caine addressed his sermon to the Sisters of St. Ann, who have just celebrated their golden jubilee.

After touching upon the origin of the golden jubilee as referred to in the Book of Leviticus when God Almighty told the Jews through Moses that they were to number seven Sabbaths of years, that is forty-nine years and the fiftieth was to be the year of jubilee, the preacher drew particular attention to the great work that had been accomplished by the Sisters of St. Ann in the education of the young and in hospital work.

"The Sisters," said the Father, "have for fifty years carried on an unceasing warfare against every form of misery and disease to which man's fallen nature is heir. Their courage and heroic apostolate in their great apostolate have been crowned with unparalleled success."

"To-day we have come to the sanctuary to unite our voices with those of the Sisters in thanksgiving to the Most High for all the graces of the past fifty years. Fifty years is a long span in the history of British Columbia. It brings us back to the days when this province was a separate colony from the rest of the Dominion. Who shall recognize in the Victoria of 1908 the Hudson's Bay port of 1858?"

"Who were the members of that religious party which in 1858 came to this country over the ocean and sea from Eastern Canada via New York, Panama and San Francisco, to take mystic possession of this fair region? If there ever was a time when names of the living and dead may be proclaimed from sanctuary's steps it is to-day when from St. Andrew's cathedral the majestic trees we view in our mind's eye the planting of the seed fifty years ago. The convent of 1858 what was it but a log cabin twenty feet by eighteen?

"The names of those early settlers deserve to be embalmed in every heart and home in Victoria—bless them, they deserve well of the city. They were the pioneers who came to support and comfort those who would help up our city. Over the tombs of some we lovingly place to-day our immortelle—our mourning wreath. Two of that band of 1858 are happily still here.

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"Everything," added Sir Robert, "is going ahead. The people of the vast empire are now being knit together, and there is now a great deal of progress that is to be made in all departments of life. European ideas are being gradually assimilated, but the Chinese do not assimilate anything very rapidly."

In discussing the question of the "yellow peril," it was pointed out to Sir Robert that he seemed to have lately altered his opinion on this subject since he wrote his work, "These from the Land of Sin."

"That is not the case," he replied. "I am afraid people do not understand my book."

Dealing with Chinese military development, Sir Robert remarked: "The Chinese are a warlike race, neither are they aggressive people, but they are formidable in this direction, as they have no fear of death. It would, however, take a long time to make China a military power. China may become formidable from a commercial point of view, and this is the chief 'yellow peril,' for the millions of this great empire can live so cheaply, and thus a formidable industrial and trade competition may be expected."

Waiting on the platform to receive him were the Chinese minister, the chairman of the China Association, and a number of friends and relations.

For a quarter of an hour Sir Robert held a reception beside the door of the saloon carriage. After his long absence from England many old acquaintances had to mention their names to him, as he could not recall their faces."

Concluding, Father Caine warmly congratulated the sisters upon their progress of their work.

## STANDING OF CLUBS.

The Relative Positions of Teams Up to To-Day's Matches.

## Northwestern League.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Spokane	32	21	.594
Tacoma	28	24	.538
Vancouver	30	27	.536
Seattle	28	32	.467
Butte	19	26	.432
Aberdeen	25	33	.431

National League.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	31	21	.598
Pittsburg	38	24	.619
New York	36	26	.581
Cincinnati	32	30	.518
Philadelphia	26	28	.481
Boston	27	36	.429
St. Louis	24	39	.378
Brooklyn	21	38	.356

American League.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	37	25	.597
Cleveland	35	26	.574
Chicago	35	28	.558
Detroit	34	28	.548
Baltimore	29	35	.454
Boston	27	37	.442
New York	26	33	.441
Washington	22	28	.460

Coast League.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Portland	38	31	.581
Los Angeles	38	35	.521
Oakland	32	40	.474
San Francisco	31	38	.436

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## WORLD'S CHAMPION MAY MEET SCHWENGERS

Norman Brooks Arrives Here Wednesday and Will Be Asked to Stop Over.

It is possible that Victoria may see some championship tennis within the next few days, for Norman Brooks, the world's champion tennis player, will arrive here on the Canadian-Australian tour, due here on Wednesday, and an effort will be made to get him to stop over long enough to play Bernie Schwengers, champion of British Columbia.

Of course no definite arrangements can be made until Mr. Brooks arrives, but in the meantime everything is in readiness for the games if they take place.

Mr. Brooks, who plays with the South Yarrow club of Melbourne, Victoria, is now on his way to London to take part in the Olympic games.

## AFTER FIFTY

## YEARS OF EXILE

Sir Robert Hart, China's Greatest Irishman, Returns To England.

A white-bearded man of middle height, feeble with illness, among the passengers of the Norddeutscher-Lloyd steamship York, which arrived at Southampton recently, from Shanghai, was Sir Robert Hart, China's famous inspector-general of customs.

This remarkable individual had not seen England for fifty years. He left Pekin to return on April 22nd.

As the vessel came slowly alongside the quay, Sir Robert caught sight of his wife waiting there. He threw her a kiss from the weather-deck. Hurriedly the gangway was pushed off, and the police kept back the press of people to allow Lady Hart to be the first to board the ship.

On recognizing her the crowd stood back, and Lady Hart passed aboard her long-exiled husband, who embraced her affectionately.

Those who were anxious to shake Sir Robert by the hand stood back till this meeting was over.

Sir Robert responded as several pushed forward to interview him. He pointed out that he was not at liberty to discuss Chinese affairs.

"It must be remembered," he said, "that I am an official on leave."

Sir Robert added that his future movements were uncertain, as was also the duration of his stay in England. His first business here was to obtain medical advice for the insomnia from which he had so long been suffering.

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### RECALLED THE EARLY DAYS

RECEPTION HELD AT  
ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

The Sisters in Charge Are Con-  
gratulated on Their  
Work.

The old days of St. Ann's convent and academy were recalled once again on Saturday night at the closing events of the golden jubilee celebrations, by the several speakers who attended the last function of the memorable event. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., D. W. Higgins, Frank Sehl and Judge Harrison all returned to the days of the beginning of the convent's work, and told some hundred present, of events which had transpired before their birth. The principal feature of Saturday's reception was the presentation of a purse of gold amounting to some \$250 to the very reverend and revered mother-superior. The gift was from the people of Victoria who sent the offering as a token of love and esteem and in acknowledgement of the splendid work done by the academy under the able direction of the recipient. H. Dallas Helmcken in making the presentation acknowledged the pleasure the occasion was to him, and spoke feelingly of the work done by the sisters through the fifty years the convent has been established. He also referred to the visit during the afternoon of the Rev. Bishop Criddle and his party, and the visit of the Superior General and Winnifred in St. Joseph's hospital as well as that of Bishop Demers and Archbishop Seghers. He spoke in praise of the work done during the past fifty years by the sisters and of the manner in which that work had been carried out without murmur or complaint through the long and lonely years, but with fortitude and cheerfulness.

He expressed the hope that the reverend sister would long live to continue in her splendid work.

Frank Sehl, in responding on behalf of the mother superior, spoke briefly of the past and told how his wife had received an excellent education at the hands of the nuns of St. Ann's and said that his daughters were at the present time receiving the same excellent instruction. Concluding he said words failed him in speaking of the work accomplished by the sisters. D. W. Higgins also brought back the past and related incidents in his own life in connection with the convent. Coming to Victoria as far back as July 6, 1858, Mr. Higgins told how he has found employment on the Chronicle and for his first assignment as a reporter had been detailed to interview the students of St. Ann's on the work of the convent and of the many pleasant hours he had spent there at that time and since. He spoke in eulogistic terms of the fifty years' work now passed and pointed to the manifold results that have been the outcome of the coming of the four sisters fifty years ago.

Judge Harrison extended congratulations to the venerable mother general of the order. He said fifty years was a long time to spend in this land, more especially the years at the time the convent was first established, when the good people cut off from all communication. In another land he believed the time might seem so long. He himself had experienced the loneliness of those early days, but while his had been spent on the rougher side of life those of the sisters had been with the finer elements and spent in devotion and they had been mostly privileged to see only the better side. The best he could wish the convent and the sisters connected therewith would not be good enough for them, for any praise that could be bestowed upon their work of the past would wholly inadequate by way of recognition.

The evening was partly devoted to hearing a musical programme and an able recitation by Miss K. P. Lytton, one of this year's pupils who recited again the poem, "A Vision Realized," her own composition, which covered the many stages of the institution through the fifty years of its establishment. The recitation was accompanied by fine light views of the past.

Mr. Herbert Kent whose mother took an active part in the opening of the convent, in 1858, sang the "Flight of Ages," and afterwards rendered in the same musical style a suitable encore. Mr. Benedict Smith contributed two selections on the violin and piano, accompanied by Miss Anna McQuade. Mrs. Harry Briggs sang Tosti's "Good Bye" and for an encore gave "Happy Days," the suitability of which was admitted by all present. The celebrations were brought to a conclusion by

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the singing of "God Save the King." At the afternoon reception the following list of presents were acknowledged: A picture of Jesus, heavily worked in gold, from the mother general; a large clock from the bishop of New Westminster, the Right Rev. A. Downton; a beautiful alabaster worked in figured lace from Sister Mary Conception, who spent two years on this piece of embroidery; a lace surplice from Sister Mary Lumina; the fourteen stations of the cross, made in imitation of old ivory for academy chapel, from the eleven branch houses of the Sisters of St. Ann in the other portions of the province; a purse containing \$50 in gold from the Sister of Providence; an elegant jewel case from the Sisters of St. Ann in Vancouver; a New Westminster; a handsome table ornament from Sister Mary Sophie of St. Angela's academy at St. Cunegunda, which is now a portion of Montreal; a gilded chalice from the Sisters of the Holy Name; a lettuce fork and spoon in case from the Dominica Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas academy, Tacoma; a long and valuable hanging of tatting from Sister Mary Raymond of Lachine; two costly chairs from this year's pupils; a gold chalice and paten from the Sisters of the Divine Profession of the Sacred Heart and of Our Lady of Good Counsel; a handsome cut glass vase from Sister Catherine of Bologna of Seattle; a beautiful jardiniere from Miss Rose Virginia Hall; a valuable table from David Spencer Co. Ltd.; and a large sofa from Messrs. Weller Bros.; a stool heavily worked in gold and bronze from the McQuade family.

Upwards of three hundred guests were present in the afternoon and were served with refreshments between 4 and 6:30 p. m. One hundred and sixty former pupils registered on Saturday afternoon and word was received from Mrs. Butler, formerly Sarah Butler, now of San Francisco, who was the first pupil of the academy to register fifty years ago. During the afternoon musical selections were given by J. G. Brown, Miss Nyland and Mrs. Briggs, Miss Thain, and Mrs. Lewis Hall acting as accompanists.

### ADVANTAGES OF THE SALT WATER SYSTEM

**Mayor Hall Points Out Wherein  
Efficiency Will**

Be.

That the installation of a salt water high pressure is very much more preferable than attempting to improve the city's fire-fighting appliances to a point of efficiency that will enable them to give the same degree of protection that will be secured by the former means, is the opinion of Mayor Hall. Any saving in the original cost that there might be affected through improving the present system would be much more than paid up in the difference there would be in the cost of maintenance. While the salt water system would require little or nothing for maintenance the adoption of the other proposal would necessitate a large increase in the number of men on the brigade and in the upkeep of horses besides repairs to engines, etc.

Discussing the matter to-day Mayor Hall said that it would require three of Merryweather & Co.'s best engines to give the service that the proposed salt water system would. These would cost \$5,000 each in London, to which must be added cost of transportation, duty, etc. It would then cost at least \$800 each for teams for these engines, which would mean \$2,400 more. The expenditure would not stop there, however, for it would be necessary to build new fire halls for these engines, bringing the total cost up to at least \$40,000.

When these engines were installed they would require three, if not four, men each to run after them, which would mean at the very least an expenditure of \$225 per month for each engine. The men required for these engines would be two engineers and one if not two drivers, besides which the opening of new fire halls would add to the payroll in other ways. Then the horses would have to be fed and from time to time new ones would have to be bought for they did not last long.

With addition of three engines of the capacity of the proposed salt water pump would thus prove an annual drain on the city, the high pressure system would not cost a cent for maintenance once it was installed. There was also another advantage. With the high pressure system would require less space to site to secure pressure from it, while the sash would have to be hauled to the scene of the fire and would take from five to eight minutes to get up steam. Of course, they could be getting up steam on the way to the fire, but if they arrived at their destination before the steam was up the firemen would have to wait until the engine was ready. In the meantime with the salt water system they could be engaged fighting the fire. In the case of the salt water system, it must be remembered also that there were two pumps both of which could be used in case of emergency. To provide equal safety with the fire engines would be necessary to purchase six.

With the high pressure system also men who at present would be required about the engines as drivers, etc., could be released from that work during a fire and could help in handling the hose.

In connection with the necessity for additional protection, his worship said that while the insurance men might be holding up the city in this matter, there was no other way to get lower rates than by meeting their demands. It might be quite true that Victoria would have better fire protection than either Vancouver or Seattle when the new distribution system was working, but that should not affect the question here. The city was luckily situated in having a power plant right at the water's edge so that there was a high pressure system could be installed at a minimum of cost. For the small amount which the system would cost and having in view the benefits which would be derived from it in the way of reductions in rates and in the securing of first class fire protection, the last something that the city should have in any event, he thought that the council could not in justice to the city do anything but proceed with the work of installation.

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## "FREE PORTS."

The Vancouver World wants the port upon Burrard Inlet to be made a free port, after the pattern from which the port of Hamburg—was cut. It points out that the chief ports of Great Britain are all free, and therefore they are important and growing in importance with great rapidity. Hamburg is a free port in a country surrounded by a high tariff wall. Every commodity carried there is free of duty until it passes from the zone of freedom towards the point of intended consumption. If it is consumed within the German Empire of which Hamburg is the principal seaport, the tariff at once becomes effective. If it passes to other parts of the world—and there is not a single nation in the world whose ports are absolutely free in the sense the World means—duties must be paid before it can be distributed. So that it is not clear that Hamburg enjoys such special advantages over all other ports after all. Probably the fact that Germany is a mighty nation with a very small ocean waterfront and that Hamburg is its ocean port of chief importance has a great deal to do with the tremendous growth of the shipping business and general trade there. Nor is it certain that Hamburg is growing faster than all her sister ports. New York does not enjoy any of the advantages considered of such particular benefit to Hamburg. It is situated within one of the most highly-protected nations in the world. There is no neutral zone within which business can be transacted and manufacturing prosecuted free from thralldom of protection. Yet New York is growing fast and her people anticipate the day when they will outnumber the population of London, where there are no tariff hindrances to speak of upon trade. New York is somewhat exercised in mind at present because a certain proportion of its transportation business is being diverted to the port of Montreal. That is merely a natural manifestation of the tendency of the times. It is cheaper, very much cheaper, to transport the products of the West to the markets of the world by water than by land. The present government of Canada realized that if the waterways of Canada were denied to fourteen feet a great impetus would be given to the trade of the St. Lawrence, with consequent advantages to the ports of Montreal and Quebec. The diversion to which the New York newspapers have drawn attention is a natural development from the increase of the capacity of the Canadian canals. And the end of that development is not yet. The Canadian government has ordered plans to be prepared for digging a new Welland Canal, which when carried out will permit vessels drawing twenty feet of water to navigate the great lakes. When that work is completed the River St. Lawrence will come into its own as the great water artery of the North American continent, and the ports thereon will undoubtedly become the chief "entrepos" of America. Furthermore, it is doubtful whether there is a single city in the world showing a more remarkable increase of population than Vancouver. The directory claims for it ninety thousand inhabitants, a calculation said to be based upon a very conservative base. We venture to say this represents a percentage in growth greater than that of any city on the continent within the statutory census period. It is doubtful whether anything a government could do in the way of special consideration would add materially to such a remarkable rate of progress. And it is certain that no government Canada will ever have will undertake to set one port or any port apart as a recipient of special privileges.

## POWER OF TRUSTS.

Some one rises in his place and says the Republican tariff reform plank is merely a knot-hole through which the party can conveniently crawl when the time for revision comes. The newspaper publishers have little faith in Republican pledges. That is quite clear. They propose to instill paper-making machinery in pulp mills and manufacture their own paper as a means of escaping the extortion practised by the paper combine. It will be remembered that the committee of congress appointed to investigate the question of overcharges refused to give the newspaper proprietors relief by lowering the duties. It could discover no evidence of a trust and questioned the virtue of a reduction in the tariff as a remedy for the conditions of which the publishers complained. There could not be a more effective illustration of the strength of the grip high protection gives monopoly than the case of the newspapers against the paper trust.

Party managers usually defer obliquely to the acknowledged influence of the press. With a presidential election pending, the newspapers of the

United States, standing almost as a unit, are defied by the Republican party. And it must be confessed that the publishers are entitled to little sympathy. They are just beginning to feel the strength of the grip the trusts have been tightening upon the people of the country at large for nearly a third of a century. They had little to say in condemnation of the policy of extreme protection until they began to feel its effects in their own persons and business. Congress having refused to cut the bonds, they have been compelled to seek relief in independent action. It is a question whether the proposed scheme of relief will work out according to calculations. The interests of the pulp mills and of the paper mills are identical. The paper mills are the chief customers of the pulp mills. A community of interest may force them to make common cause against the publishers, extending the bounds of the combine. The conflict is of considerable interest to Canada, because the removal of the duty upon paper, might have the effect of causing news print to be manufactured in this country, from whence the raw material in the form of pulp wood is principally obtained at the present time, and from whence it must be imported in larger quantities, as the forests of the United States are rapidly being ground up. It is an interesting conflict as a revelation of the almost unbounded power and influence of the trusts, brief of protection running riot.

Talk about fire-fighting apparatus. New York has now the real thing in that line. It is a fireboat, thus described by a marine journal: "During the trial run about the waterfront the boat developed a speed of over 15 miles per hour. Then the steam was turned on the turbines and the boat began to show what it could do in the way of throwing water. The first three 2-inch nozzles on the Willett were opened at 175 pounds pressure at the pumps, the dial showing a nozzle pressure of 115 pounds and each nozzle was throwing 3,200 gallons of water, or a total of 9,600 pounds per minute. When all five of the big nozzles were opened, including those from the tower and the pilot house, the boat was throwing over 12,000 gallons of water per minute while moving ahead at full speed. The streams were gradually turned until only one nozzle was open and the pumps were connected in series. With

the enormous pressure of 315 pounds at the pumps and 230 pounds at the nozzle a stream of water was thrown fully 400 feet in the wind and to a height of nearly 300 feet. Over 4,500 gallons of water a minute were leaving the nozzle under this enormous pressure. At a later trial this stream of water reached nearly 300 feet."

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The strenuous personality of Roosevelt has been obscured (shall we say for the time being?) by the gigantic bulk of Taft. All the talk in United States newspapers is now about the doings and the habits of the Republi-

cans candidate for president. Mr. Taft, we are told, never upon principle indulges in the tipping habit. His barber, the one who cuts his hair once a month in Washington, says so. He has been doing the job for several years, and he ought to know. Furthermore, Taft always shaves himself—and he does it every morning. The great man is a very thrifty individual. But won't the world gape with astonishment when it reads these astounding revelations. Taft is sure to be elected. No newspaper has ever considered or discussed the question of Bryan's relations with his "conservator artist."

The disposition to carry firearms, with the consequent temptation to use them, accounts for the large number of murders in certain sections of the United States. Strong legislative efforts have been made to subdue this passion, with little effect, because it is the fashion amongst our republican neighbors. A dispatch says at a murder trial in Groveton, Tex., one day last week the witnesses and spectators were searched before they entered the courtroom, and nearly 100 pistols were taken away from them.

Most of the bush fires are caused by careless campers. Some of the fires cost the country millions of dollars. So it behoves campers to carefully extinguish all fires.

An article of interest relating to public matters has been received at the office, but, being unsigned, cannot be published.

## MAJOR HODGINS QUITTS.

(Montreal Herald).

The investigation into the charges preferred against the transcontinental rail workers, commenced by Major Hodges, an engineer who was formerly in the service of the commission, has come to an end through Major Hodges' abandoning his position. This he did after a long and difficult trial before the commissioners, and for the commission, Mr. Murphy, who seems to have been able, by merely asking him questions, to get Major Hodges to effectively answer all his own accusations, to see the impropriety of his attack upon the commissioners, and publicly abandoned the case. In adopting this course, he risked a public disagreement with his own counsel, and greatly disappointed the opposition members who at the outset made his case their own, and who had been instrumental in getting him made to look rather foolish. Nevertheless, he appears to be quite in earnest, and has made up his mind that he has no business appearing any longer before a parliamentary committee. He has withdrawn all his accusations against Mr. Murphy and the other commissioners, and no longer feels sure that the payment for work done on the transcontinental is other than it ought to be.

In the course of his examination Major Hodges had some admissions which pointed to such an ending as has taken place. He repudiated the interview in the Victoria Colonist which made all the fuss. He defended his letter to the Colonists as strength of position, and which is denied. He admitted that he had never seen a cutting which he had described as being in "pure sand." He admitted that neither at the time it was made nor since did he think there was anything improper in the suggestion of Commissioner Young that he ought to see how classifications were made in the Quebec district. He admitted there were no facts to sustain his contention that Mr. Parent had "hypnotized the government."

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### REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Changes in the Local Corps—Officers

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The following N. C. O. and men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment effective for this date: No. 258, Corp. H. D. Rochfort; No. 202, Gunr. T. W. Buss; No. 210, Gunr. C. Phillips; No. 212, Gunr. J. Farrant; No. 223, Gunr. J. I. Staples; No. 224, Gunr. A. Mulcahy; No. 229, Gunr. D. Campbell; No. 231, Gunr. G. Graham; No. 236, Gunr. A. Graham; No. 237, Gunr. E. Sellick; No. 249, Gunr. F. Jones; No. 251, Gunr. R. Barber; No. 256, Gunr. J. J. Wilson; No. 258, Gunr. T. M. Moorsehouse; No. 259, Gunr. W. R. Macfarlane; No. 270, Gunr. E. O. Staples; No. 276, Gunr. H. E. Williams; No. 285, Gunr. L. Blakely; No. 291, Gunr. T. N. Hibben; No. 297, Gunr. E. M. Bellasis; No. 298, Gunr. W. Truman.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their respective names: No. 211, Gunr. H. W. L. Plummer; No. 208, Gunr. Tom. B. Smith; No. 29, Gunr. Herbert G. J. Proctor; No. 92, Gunr. Walter Adye.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday next July 2nd at 8 p. m.

Company drill will be resumed on Monday next the 29th inst., as usual.

No. 3 Co. will parade on Mondays, No. 1 Co. will parade on Tuesdays, No. 2 Co. will parade on Wednesdays. Signallers will parade on Wednesdays.

Bugle band will parade on Fridays. Staff-Sergeant F. Richardson will be range officer for Saturday, July 4th.

Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, has received a wire from Chief Constable Barr, of Ashcroft, informing him that F. A. and John S. Lindgren, the two men who escaped from Ashcroft a little over a week ago, had been recaptured in the woods between Stockton and Spence's bridge. The two men had been sent up for trial on a charge of breaking and stealing from C. P. R. cars. After being placed in the lock-up, tools were passed into them through the window and with them they made their escape.

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Poor bunch I guess, that baseball aggregation of Harry Wille's. They just allow their opponent a little joy and the fans a little anxiety up to the last half of the ninth inning when they commence to play ball and add another to their list of victories. This is what they have done in five out of six games they have won in succession, the last occasion being on Saturday afternoon when they put it over the Athletics of Seattle, with the modest score of 2-1.

When Wille's Wonders went to bat in the ninth the tally stood 1-0 against them, but it did not take them long to make it 2-1 the other way, and then play stopped. That was all. Wille's Wonders were not many more they could have scored had they wanted to, it is hard to say, for there was only one man out with two men on bases and the Seattleites up in the air when the game ended. There was no scoring in the first six innings. In the seventh Peter McQuade, the younger, presented the young gentlemen from across the sound with a run just to keep them feeling good for a little while. In the ninth the Wonders went to it and soon the cheese was off, and Dad Burns was happy, even George was not playing. Incidentally it may be remarked that the game was by all means the best of the season.

Robert Peden, alias Scotty (not Scotty Paterson) deserved curves for the Wonders, and W. W. Northcott, not the city assessors—but his son received them with all the cordiality that his father exhibited when issuing building permits. For the victim Mr. Malloy, who, from his name, might possibly be Irish, delivered a line of twisted balls that assisted the Wonders in their efforts to refrain from scoring until the glorious ninth, while McDonough, whose heart "The Wearing o' the Green" might also delight, made signs to him from behind the batsman. None of the four have anything to explain. They were all there with the goods.

J. Walter Lorimer shouted the strikes and balls and told the payers to get a move on when he thought it necessary and discharged his arduous duties to the satisfaction of the players, and most of the fans would have been superhuman. Francis Jewell had his eagle on his home banner and there was not a kick on his judgments. What he said went down like a sugar-coated pill with the players as well as with the grand stand.

There had been some change in the composition of the Wonders since last week. Rithet was not playing so his place was taken by Mr. Russ, who last year figured on a team in the Ohio state league and who now, besides playing baseball and working for a living, operates a musical instrument when the city band turns out. Mr. Russ proved himself a regular trash-trove for the German band who married the team. Another man who sported a Wonder uniform for the first time was Blaney, who made a reputation for himself in the east and increased it while a resident of Vancouver. The necessity of his presence on the team lay in the fact that George Burns had decided to join the ranks of the has-beens and on Saturday occupied a seat in the grand stand in close proximity to his old college chums, Doc, Haynes and Giddy Goward, who is after Giddy had taken in all the money in sight at the gate. Blaney took Burns' place at centre field. Northcott took Robertson's place behind the bat as an experiment. He proved as fair, and the team has now two good catchers on hand. Robert, the regular one, occupied a seat on the bench with Mr. Surplice, who helped the team out by bunting for his understudy in the last minutes of the day. His strike scored the winning run. The remainder of the team was the same as last week.

Neither side scored in the first six innings, although things looked bad for the Wonders in the first half of the fourth, when the Athletic young men from across the sound had two men on bases with no one out. It happened this way. Hilton came up to bat first and made a two-bagger. Malloy followed him with a sacrifice. Lang played with the ball too long before sending it across to Russ, with the result Malloy was called out. The ball then sauntered gracefully over to the plate next and pushed one of Peden's curves back to him. Peden didn't want the last appearance at Oak Bay being

with the Imperators. By defeating the Nationals the local team became recognized as one of the strongest on the coast, and such they defeat Ballard on Wednesday they will then be known as the best team of their class in this part of the country. For Victoria, Surplice and Robertson will be the battery. Surplice has already shown his ability. The new men who made such a favorable impression in Saturday's game will again play the same positions, Blaney taking centre field and Russ will play first base. Jack Rithet will play third base in place of Lang who is suffering from a sore arm which needs a few days' rest.

The team that will go into the field on Wednesday will be the best that can be put out, and if they beat Ballard on Wednesday, will be entitled to all the praise that can be awarded them. The day being a holiday there should be a bumper crowd at Oak Bay to cheer for the local boys. The game will be called sharp at 3 o'clock, and special tramway facilities to convey the crowd to Oak Bay are being provided.

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The invitation proposed to be extended to the Rendell senior baseball team to join the newly-formed senior league, which was the outcome of Saturday night's meeting, was not extended, as Rendells are held to have irretrievably declared themselves professionals through their action in playing the Chicago ladies' ball team on Saturday night.

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**Dress Fabrics, White Goods, House and Table Linen, Lingerie,  
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## PAEAN OF PRAISE TO HISTORIC QUEBEC

**City of Undying and Glorious Memories Eu-  
logised by Professor E. E. Prince.**

"We had full leisure to contemplate a scene of human industry and natural grandeur, which surpasses any that I ever remember to have beheld," wrote Sir Henry Bonnycastle in 1840, as he anchored off Quebec. ". . . The assemblage of numerous spires, coated with bright tin, glittering like silver in the morning sun; the strong dark stone dwellings, mixed with painted wooden houses, hanging as it were on the face of a precipice, which seemed to threaten hourly destruction to those below it; the military works, impregnable in their aspects; the high watch-tower, on which signals were constantly making; the workmen at their employment on the summit of bastions directly above our heads, and below one of the mightiest of fields, the broad breast of a North American river. . . . We were contemplating Nature and Art vying with each other."

Canada's Eastern Portal,

Who, indeed, can view unmoved the storied city of Quebec? Seated on her imperious throne of rock, fit guardian of Canada's eastern portal, she has enthralled the attention and stirred the admiration of many generations. The soldier is awed by the strength and inaccessibility of her once invincible fortresses and ramparts; the antiquarian is fascinated by her unique site, studded with pinnacled churches, colleges, monasteries and civic buildings; the historian finds in her ancient remains, her streets, squares and battle grounds; the artist—lingers amid her quaint edifices and precincts, her green heights and gloomy precipices; while the tourist is delighted with her bright and joyous mien, the bustle of her wharves and esplanades, the clear bracing air about her heights and the calm placid waters of the majestic St. Lawrence at her feet. But to the common mind—the mind that is in most of us—Quebec is irresistible. She holds our gaze like a glowing cloud in a clear canopy of sky, and the spell she waves touches all alike. No matter what be our race or country, the tenacity of our intellectual taste and emotional propensities, the is to all of us, but one Quebec. Happy the land that, as the varied peoples of the old and the new world enter her domain, can win all alike by the genial loci of the historic city at her gates!

Heroes Sleep on Abraham's Plains.

Dull, indeed, must be he that is not moved by the recollection of the fatal 12th of September, 1759, when the

gallant troops of France under the dauntless Montcalm held the bristling heights, and the choice English red-coats, under the brave Wolfe, crept along the rocky shore and scaled the gloomy steep. They met in dread conflict on the Plains above. The result all the world knows. To Wolfe came glorious victory, to Montcalm came gallantry Canada owes much, and the fruits of the conflict in which he died came to all alike, to English and French, to Irish and Scotch, yes, even to the dusky aborigines. It is no wonder that the appeal of George Washington, in September of the same year, met with no response. "The slavery, corruption and arbitrary rule" which he luridly pictured were a figment of the imagination to the men who had fought on opposite sides on the Plains above. Wolfe, however, had named them as "friends and brethren" and as "free-born sons" struggling for escape from the wretchedness of slavery, and straining for the blessings of liberty, they knew that, under the Union Jack, freedom and all its precious blessings were as true as ever to their own glorious race traditons and to their mother tongue. French literature has not declined in their keeping, but has been cultivated and enriched, and this two-fold allegiance to the British Crown and institutions, and to their own language, literature, and faith, is as Dilke has said, "one of the most interesting spectacles the world affords."

Sanctity of Duty Done.

"What hallowed ground where heroes sleep?" asks Thomas Campbell, in his famous stanza, and the field Plains of Abraham give the incomparable reply. A British subject instinctly bares his head when he stands on Bunker's Hill; an Englishman, on Plodden Field, sighs to-day for the flowers of Scottish valour "a' wee awa'" in 1513; and who could pace the sward of Waterloo, or the river bank at Paardeburg, or tramp over the wild waste of Marston Moor, Bannockburn, and be unmindful of the decree Fate grimly pronounced there? I have stood on Towton Field, where Yorkists and Lancastrians, Englishmen and Englishmen, met in the bloody conflict of civil war five hundred years ago, and touching it was to see how jealously nature herself seemed to keep alive the memory of the dead. It is the peerless of the Empire, French Canadians have done their share on this continent, in the Imperial services they have won distinction, and their language and literature and religion have prospered and expanded under the shadow of the flag, which for a thousand years "has braved the battle and the breeze."

Our Great Destiny Realized.

The battlefield witness to this birth of aspirations which all who live in Canada share, and the city of Quebec is the historic centre whence our Dominion started as Lord Beaverbrook says, "the mother of all continents" and to glory in "the magnitude of her possession, in the wealth of her resources, in the sinews of her material might, as in the peerless of the European continent, some of them despised and uncouth, are free equally under Britain's benignant sway to take root and expand in such proportions of beauty and of well-being as the peerless conditions of life in Canada so generously provide:

Mother of all things beautiful, blameless.

Mother of hopes that her strength makes tameless,

Where the voices of grief and of battle are dumb,

And the whole earth laughs with the light of her mirth.

—Lampman.

### THE EDUCATION OF CHINA.

Dissatisfied with the prospect of Japan monopolizing the role of schoolmaster in the Far East, the European nations are planning a wide range of competitive enterprises for the dissemination of Western knowledge.

Hongkong, as representing Great Britain, aims at being "the Oxford and Cambridge of the Far East," to use the language of the secretary of the government, Sir Frederick Lugard. His proposed project is to start in a small way with a school of medicine and a school of engineering, to be followed by a school of law, when finances permit. There are scoffers who contend that Hongkong, with its modest scheme, cannot hope to compete with the well-equipped and staffed universities at Tokio and Kyoto, but the enthusiasts supporting the scheme are numerous and influential, and they are firmly convinced that the important thing is to make a start in the manufacturing of Chinese graduates, who will go to their life work in China imbued with the acquirements of British ideas, and will produce

healthy feelings in Chinese circles friendly to Great Britain.

H. N. Mody, a Parsee broker, has handsomely contributed to the initial fund, and others have supported it generously. What is wanted is to have the scheme to take root is a fund of not less than \$500,000, or a yearly income of \$30,000.

Germany has her footing at Tsingtao,

which therefore, also has ambitions for a university for the Chinese; while at Hanoi, the capital of Tonquin, France is shortly to have a Franco-Chinese university to administer to young Chinese students from the tree of Western knowledge, tintured with French sentiments.

None of these schemes escapes the criticism of some of the nationals represented in the three places, but the desire for Western knowledge in China is now so widespread and the territories and numbers to be drawn from are so extensive that doubtless all will find an ample field—notwithstanding the advantages of Japan—ill. These Chinese have their footings in the three places, and to have satisfactory universities of her own.

### STATUES TO WOMEN.

In the streets of London there are only five statues to women. Four of these are Queens and the fifth is Mrs. Siddons, whose statue as the tragic muse is in Paddington Green. In the matter of memorial statues to women in the United Kingdom, there are only four in the entire European continent, some of them despised and uncouth, are free equally under Britain's benignant sway to take root and expand in such proportions of beauty and of well-being as the peerless conditions of life in Canada so generously provide:

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### IMPORTANT

The attention of consumers is called to the printed inside wrappers of SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES, which will be redeemed, as stated thereon, at the Company's offices at corner Princess street and McDermott avenue, Winnipeg, or 141 Water street, Vancouver.

—Lampman.

### Bargains in New Wheels

OUR LOSS, YOUR GAIN.

We have a few HIGH GRADE ENGLISH WHEELS as follows. They have been soiled and marked in transportation, and two that have been slightly soiled in use.

One Singer Gent's 1908 Model, Two Speed Gear Three Singer Gent's 1908 Model Free Wheels One Ladies' Singer 1908 Model Free Wheel Two Canadian Machines, This Year's Models Two Other English Makes, Latest Models.

This is a splendid opportunity to get a high grade machine at a great reduction in price.

**FLIMLEY AUTO CO., Cycle Dept.**  
813 GOVERNMENT ST., OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE

requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(2) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land located in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice to write to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.**

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 150 acres may be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be paid upon the value of coal mined.

QUARTZ—Persons eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,800 x 1,500 feet square.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid by the mining record in lieu thereof. When \$100 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent. on the sales of the mineral produced annually, or 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

The applicant may obtain a dredge for gold of five miles each for term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one mile from the date of the lease for each five miles of river bed. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. is to be paid on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Ontario.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### To Engineers and Shipwrights

TENDERS are invited for repairs to the docks and machinery of the steamer Georgina, now laying at Esquimalt harbor.

Specifications "as per surveyor's recommendations" for the above repairs may be had from Capt. Worson or Lloyd's agent, Victoria.

Tenders to be delivered by noon on Tuesday, June 29th, 1908.

The owners reserve the right to reject any or all tenders submitted.

T. H. WORSON.

Manager Canadian-Mexican Line.

**Buy the Times**

## Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

### TENYO MARU IS DUE AT FRISCO

### EXPECTED TO BREAK RECORD FROM HAWAII

### First Turbine Trans-Pacific Liner Great Credit to Japan.

Carrying 147 saloon and 14 steerage passengers and 6,000 tons of general merchandise, the Toyko Kisen Kaisha liner Tenyu Maru is expected at San Francisco today, after a record-breaking trip from Honolulu. The Tenyu Maru, finest of all Japan's steamships, left Honolulu at 3 p.m. on Wednesday last, and was expected to eclipse all records by running early in the morning to the Golden Gate. Her cargo is a rich one, including a shipment of 1,366 tons of new season's tea and 124 tons of raw silk.

The Tenyu Maru sister ship to the Chiyu Maru, only recently launched, is a triple-screw turbine steamer, the finest ever built by Japanese, and one of the truly modern vessels in construction and appointment afloat.

She is a floating testimony to Nippon's advance in an industry in which the little nation has longer reigned as a custodian. The liner was built at the Mitsubishi dockyard, Nagasaki, the only yard in Japan capable of turning out such a vessel, from which the last of the alien draughtsmen and instructors were recently dismissed.

"Tenyu" means "the sun," and "Chiyu" one of the other two sister vessels, "Sea and Sun." These names signify to the Japanese mind the whole universe, while the vessels thus named typify the shipbuilding genius of the Orient. The building of these liners occupied but two years, and are assured in a descriptive booklet issued by the company that "the builders were scanning the seven seas that they might add to their own the experience of others, and the total of the world's ports to select the plans for the routes of the Pacific."

In referring to the maiden voyage of the Tenyu Maru, a Tokio correspondent expresses the opinion that the Canadian Pacific, which runs a service with the Empresses of India, China and Japan to Hongkong, will be the first of the Toyko Kisen's competitors to accept the challenge of the Japanese company and produce better vessels in every respect.

**VICTORIA IS FIRST TO RETURN FROM NOME**

Steamship Arrived at Seattle Last Night in Damaged Condition.

### SECOND OF NEW AIDS IS FOR ACTIVE PASS

### Cascade to Establish Explosive Bell and Beacon at Helen Point.

The second of the new explosive bell and beacon erection to be established in Canada will be taken to Helen Point, Active Pass, this week by the steamer Cascade. The first two of these latest marine aids have been sent to British Columbia, one having recently been established at Chatham Point.

The Cascade has returned to port after rebuilding the beacon on Walker rock, Trincomalee channel. The D. G. S. Quadrant, Active Pass, this week by the steamer Cascade. The first two of these latest marine aids have been sent to British Columbia, one having recently been established at Chatham Point.

The Quadrant also brought over a quantity of lighthouse stores. She will return to her work among the gulf lighthouses as early as possible. The Leesbro has gone to Ladysmith for coal.

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF NEW COASTING LAW**

### Circular Issued Respecting Carriage of Goods in Bond.

Collector of Customs John C. Newbury has received from the Commissioner of Customs, Ottawa, a copy of the regulations which refers to the regulations regarding the carriage of goods in bond which will go into operation on August 1st by virtue of a recent order-in-council:

Ottawa, June 22nd.  
To Collectors of Customs at Seaports in British Columbia:

On and after 1st August, 1908, the regulations set forth on pages 19 and 20 of Memo. 1155-B, will apply to goods in bond in Canada, and to Canadian products and manufactures carried by water route between any seaport in British Columbia and a Pacific port in the United States south of British Columbia.

Such goods when transported by water from the United States will be carried in British registered vessels, shall upon arrival in Canada, be dealt with as imported goods.

Canadian customs officers are instructed not to sign or certify any documents relating to the carriage of the said goods on the water route as in bond or free.

On and after August 1st, 1908, except when the goods are carried in British registered vessels.

### COMMISSION OF CUSTOMS.

The enforcement of these regulations will mean that no foreign vessels carry goods in bond from a Canadian port to Skagway or to Alaskan points for transhipment, in bond, to the Yukon district. All this carrying must, in future, be done by British bottoms.

Coincident with the enforcement of this regulation on August 1st, no foreign vessels will be allowed to call at ports in Canada, and two Canadian ports. If a steamship is bound for Alaska from British Columbia, she may make one call in British Columbia, but may not again touch at a port in the province until she has entered and cleared from a foreign port.

### MOSQUITO FLEET FOR THE FRASER RIVER

### Nine Sailboats Are Taking Indians to Mainland Fisheries.

Nine small sailing boats, sloops and schooners, carrying about 100 fishermen from the west coast settlements for the Fraser river, passed into the strait on Saturday.

The mosquito fleet is expected at the Fraser to-day, where the Indians will engage in the fisheries. Each year a small fleet comes down the coast and makes its way to the cannery points at the Fraser where the Indians work until the season is over, when the sail boats are again headed for the west coast and the homecoming potlach.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

## THE NEW GRAND

Week 29th June, 1908.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

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Programme will be given Monday and Tuesday. Show daily, 2:00 to 5:30, 7:00 to 10:30 p.m. Admission 10 cents. Children's Matinee. Wednesday and Saturday, 5 cents.

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Book for the year 1907, according to which

7,000,000 deaths were registered. From

plague in 1906, and 8,117,771 in 1907, but the

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in the history of India.

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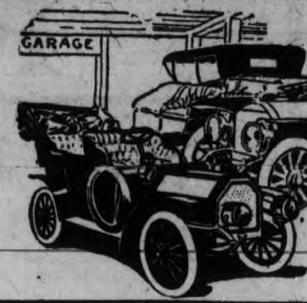
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CLOSING EXERCISES  
AT QUEEN'S ACADEMY

## Honor Rolls of Pupils in Attendance at School.

Queen's Academy held its annual closing exercises last Thursday when a charming and varied programme was given, the feature of which was a flower drill entitled the "Queen" of the Roses."

For this pageant a throne and canopy had been erected at the head of the lawn, the ropes composing the canopy being entirely of roses. June, personified by Miss Mary Sturgess, a pupil of the school, took her place upon the throne, followed by her procession of girls decked to represent daisies, poppies and roses. Miss Beatrice Fort enacted the part of the Queen, who was crowned by June in the presence of the flowers. After the coronation ceremony the beauty flower drill was given.

The pupils had been prepared for the pageant and drill by Miss Pope and

Miss Lillian Clarke for reading.

The first part of the programme included piano solo by Virtue Errington, a reading by Mary Sturgess, a song entitled "Golden Slumbers" by Miss Gryll's class; two little skits, "Toadstools," and "The Doll's Hospital," by Miss Gryll's class; an acting charade by Miss Pope's class, an exhibit of practical work, and another song, "Violets," by Miss Gryll's class, who were highly complimented for their singing.

The girls were addressed by Rev. Dr. Campbell and Rev. S. J. Thompson.

Dr. Pope read the roll of honor, indicating that over seventy pupils had been enrolled during the year, and that there had been little sickness at the school.

These are the results of the examinations:

Junior Grade—Teacher, Miss L. E. Luggin.

Proficiency—Reading, Gwendyian Jones, Gwendyian Verinder, Spelling—Betty Gray, Arithmetic—Gwendyian Jones, Dorothy Boggs, Poetry—Ellen Hart, Doris Lambert.

Department—Dorothy Boggs.

Neatness—Hazel Fowler.

Rapid Improvement—Madge Randall.

Poiteness—Georgina Hawes.

Intermediate Grade—Teacher, Miss M. A. B. Pope.

Order of Merit—Senior Class, 1. Margaret Redding; 2, Reginald Verinder; 3, Edith Galley; 4, Dorothy Newman; 5, Helen Grant; 6, Mary McBride; 7, Florence Miles; 8, Myrtle Glynn; 9, Dorothy Lucas.

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**TAXES TOO LOW  
TO MEET NEEDS**

**SOUTH SAANICH MAY  
INCREASE THE RATE**  
The Estimates Passed and  
Other Matters Discussed.

It would appear more than probable that the tax rate of the South Saanich municipality will this year have to be increased over the five mills levied last year. Finances for the year were discussed at the meeting of the council held on Saturday night when the estimates were passed. It was shown that the assessment was this year 10 per cent. higher than last, but most of the councillors showed that they considered it impossible to raise the required amount of revenue, \$22,827, on the last tax figure. Even at six and a half mills, it was pointed out, allowing for a rebate of one-sixth for immediate payment as in the custom, the amount raised would scarcely cover the required sum.

No definite step was taken by the council in the way of fixing a rate, although the matter was looked into and discussed at some length. The returns of the court of revision for the municipality held on Thursday last showed that only six complaints were considered, and that the assessment, after a few changes were ordered, stood at \$4,416,210, of which \$555,550 represented improvements. The total is about half a million dollars over that of last year.

At the opening of the discussion a somewhat unexpected suggestion was advanced by Councillor Pointer to the effect that a tax should be levied on lands only, and not on improvements, which he said, were being done in many parts of the world.

Reeve Quick admitted that he supported the principle, although he did not think the time favored its adoption.

Councillor Nicholson opposed both Councillor Pointer's suggestion and the increasing of the tax. He said that it appeared to raise both assessments and tax during the same year.

It was pointed out by the other councillors that a five-mill rate, the same last year, would leave the municipality in arrears this year, but this did not convince Councillor Nicholson that a higher rate was necessary.

Councillor Pointer moved that only lands be taxed during the present year, but found nobody to support him.

The estimates were then gone into, and Councillor Pointer again made an unlock for proposal, suggesting that the councillors' annual indemnity of \$100 each, or \$700 in all, should not be taken by the councillors this year, the money being turned into the general fund. This was voted down by the remainder of the members.

After some discussion it was decided by the council to forgo the making of grants to agricultural associations and other bodies which had not given some tangible support. It was generally concurred in that the finances of the municipality could not allow of the usual grants being made.

It was finally put through the estimates and Clerk's salary, 12 months, \$1,155; road superintendent salary, 12 months, \$1,160; constable salary, 12 months, \$780; school estimate, \$12,700 (less government grant, \$7,410); printing and advertising, \$430; office expenses and supplies, \$600; police, \$150; interest loan, by law, \$195; donations, \$200; sundry relief, \$50; sanitary, \$200; elections, \$300; legal expense, \$250; councillors' indemnity, \$700; audit, \$25; incidentals, \$100.

Estimates for roads, work on some of which has already been done, were also considered, and the following list passed:

Ward 1—Richmond road, \$500; Cedar Hill crossroad, \$100; Blenkinsop road, \$100; Bay road, \$50; Reynold street, \$200; spent during 1908, \$552; total, \$1,192.

Ward 2—Gorge road, \$100; Harriet road, \$100; Boleskin road, \$50; Cloverdale small roads, \$300; Tolmie avenue, \$50; Cool street, \$100; Cloverdale avenue, \$300; Tillicum road, \$100; spent during 1908, \$1,115; total, \$2,425.

Ward 3—Tyndall avenue, new road, \$300; Tyndall avenue, \$100; Glenford avenue, \$100; Wilkerson cross road, \$100; Holland avenue, \$75; Granville avenue, \$100; Prospect Lake road, \$50; Burnside road, \$100; Jones road, \$25; Wellington road, \$50; Daniels road, \$25; Gorge road, \$150; Elieck road, grading, \$25; spent during 1908, \$638; total, \$2,183.

Ward 4—Blenkinsop road, \$750; Cordova Bay road, \$100; Cedar Hill road, \$100; West cross road, \$100; Beaver lake station, \$25; Dunmore road, \$100; Newton cross road, \$200; total, \$1,650.

Ward 5—West Saanich road, \$100; Butler cross road, \$200; Steetley cross road, \$200; Mt. Newton cross road, \$200; total, \$1,650.

Ward 6—Old west Saanich road, \$100; Beaver lake station, \$25; Dunmore road, \$100; Central Saanich road, \$100; Marpole road, \$100; small roads, \$100; Hovey road, \$100; spent during 1908, \$7, total, \$1,897.

In respect to the new law whereby the municipality is empowered to collect road tax from any male between 18 and 60, it was decided that the age limit would be extended to 60, but the former age of 21 would be retained as the lowest at which the tax was collectable. Councillor Dunn said that it was unconstitutional to tax males under 21, as they had no vote, and taxation without representation was contrary to the British constitution.

Letters were received from J. C. Newbury and Alan S. Dumbell protesting against the assessments on their property on the ground that the figures were too high, but, as the court of revision has already accomplished its work, the writers were informed that the matter was now out of the council's hands.

A number of other matters of minor importance were also dealt with, after which the council adjourned.

**THE COME AND SEE SIGN**

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This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company.

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It means that public inspection of the laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

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Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

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Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

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Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health?

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## News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

### OLD LAND MASONS TO ASSIST EMIGRATION

While Brethren in Canada Are  
to Look After Arrivals.

Vancouver, June 27.—A. I. Thompson, of Liverpool, editor of the Northern Freemasons, and a well known English dramatic writer and critic, is among recent arrivals from the East, and is a guest at the Vancouver. He is here in connection with a scheme that is being worked out by the English Masonic grand lodges to assist deserving brethren who desire to emigrate to Canada. Bearing credentials from the colonial secretary, and with the backing of the English Masonic lodges, Mr. Thompson has been traveling across Canada, stopping at various places en route, with the object of acquainting the most suitable places for the claim of members of the order who wish to seek their fortunes in this country.

Mr. Thompson will spend considerable time in British Columbia as there have been more inquiries about this province in the Old Country lately than any other part of Canada. He has already got in touch with a number of prominent local members of the Masonic fraternity who are supplying him with all the information desired. The idea is for the English lodges to furnish the funds to send members to Canada and for the local brethren to look after their settlement when they arrive here.

### PRINCIPAL MACKAY TO BE INSTALLED

Interesting Ceremony to Take  
Place in Westminster  
Hall.

Vancouver, June 27.—Next Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Mackay will be installed as principal of Westminster hall. The services will be interesting and impressive, as it is 38 years since the last Presbyterian college was founded in Winnipeg and it will probably be a good many years before another is recognized. No college in the church has made such rapid progress as Westminster hall in the three months of its existence.

The service will take place in St. Andrew's church at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. Duval, moderator of the general assembly; Rev. J. M. Miller, of Nanaimo, moderator of the Synod of British Columbia, and Rev. J. C. Reid, moderator of the Presbytery of Westminster, will be present and take part.

After the installation a reception in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the college will be held in the school room of the church, when friends of the college will have an opportunity of meeting the new principal and Mrs. Mackay, as well as the officers of the board and of the Ladies' Auxiliary. All friends of higher education will be heartily welcomed.

### ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, June 27.—The following were the ore shipments for the week ending this evening:

Tons.  
Centre Star..... 3,550  
Le Roil..... 1,470  
Le Roil No. 2..... 385

Total for year to date, 14,867 tons.

### VALUABLE CARLOAD OF ORE.

Rossland, June 27.—What is thought to be the most valuable carload of ore yet sent from the south belt has been shipped by E. Walde & Son from the Mayflower mine. It is galena ore and is said to be worth \$1,300. The ore was carefully sacked so as to bring it up to as high a grade as possible. The other mines are doing good work and are giving satisfactory results.

### A NEW FERTILIZER.

The depletion of the world's stocks of nitrogenous mineral manures has been going on at such a rate during the past twenty years that chemists have been urged to the most exhaustive experiments in the field of research to find a substitute or auxiliary supply from fresh chemical combination.

The great and obvious source of supply is the air; the free nitrogen there, and the problem has been not so much how to capture it, but how to keep it. Many compounds have been produced whereby nitrogen has been taken from the air and introduced into a new chemical compound, but until recently none had stability, and the elusive element escaped again. However, there is evidence that the problem has been solved, and Dr. Albert Frank described in a lecture given in London before the Faraday Society how atmospheric nitrogen could be used in the production of calcium cyanamide, to the prospective benefit of agriculture.

Every important country in Europe apparently except Great Britain, is already using the new compound to practical advantage, so that Dr. Frank was able to show that the employment of it had gone beyond the experimental stage. The name has been given to the new compound of "Nitrolite." It is produced by heating electrically prepared carbide of calcium in fireproof retorts. Nitrogen is used which has been obtained by the Linde system in which liquefied air is made to pass through heated copper particles; the copper takes up the oxygen, and the

### WEDDED AT ASHCROFT.

Ashcroft, June 27.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, June 24th, at the residence of the bride's father when Rev. Ewing G. Thompson and Pauline D. Tingley, younger daughter of Mr. S. Tingley, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. G. Reid, of Vancouver. The bride was prettily attired in white, and was attended by her sister. The groomsmen supported by a college classmate, Rev. R. Wallace Collins, of Victoria.

After the wedding supper was served a reception, which was largely attended by friends of the contracting parties was held from 8 to 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are spending their honeymoon at the coast.

The esteem in which the young couple are held was testified by the numerous costly gifts received.

### RESERVES JUDGMENT IN FRANCES CUTTING CASE

Special Sitting of Full Court  
Proceeding in Vancouver  
To-day.

Vancouver, June 27.—A special sitting of the Full court, the last until the autumn, will be held here on Monday and Tuesday. Argument upon a branch of the Bryce-C. P. R. case is to be heard. There are also some appeals to be disposed of.

After a lengthy argument by counsel, Mr. Justice Martin to-day reserved judgment in the Admiralty case of the American schooner Cutting, seized by the Kestrel last May. The hearing of the case occupied nearly a week. Mr. D. G. Macdonell, for the Dominion attorney-general, argued that the evidence fully proved that the Cutting was within the three-mile limit and so justified the court in ordering the confiscation of the vessel. Mr. W. H. Burns, for the owners of the American schooner, contended that the evidence showed that the Cutting was outside of the danger zone. If the vessel was at fault it was a mere technical violation and unintentional.

Mr. Justice Martin will on Monday

hear argument in the Exchequer court case of the crown against the Burrard Power Company, the contest in which the Dominion contend that the waters of the company on the Lillooet river are within the railway belt over which the Dominion, and the province, has control. This case will eventually be heard by the Privy Council.

A verdict of \$250 and costs was to-day awarded by the jury in Percy Coulter's suit against Mr. A. J. Thomas for injuries while unloading lumber.

### FIGHT FOR DEAD MAN'S LAND.

Vancouver, June 27.—Owing to trouble over surveying a pre-emption in the Pemberton Meadows district, Provincial Constable Smith will take a journey in that direction. The trouble appears to have originated in the death of E. Milton, whose frozen body was found in his shack on his pre-emption last year. This season John Elliott and T. A. Hutchinson took possession of the place as an abandoned pre-emption, but Albert Hilton, the brother of the deceased, alleged that he had a prior claim having sent in his letter of application before they did. He was directed to survey and stake out the land, and with Mr. Elliott and surveyor proceeded to do so. Elliott and the surveyor refused to allow them to proceed with their work and knocked down the surveying instruments. Constable Smith goes north with Mr. Milton to compel the squatters to allow the completion of the survey. The question of ownership may then be fought out in the courts.

### NEW SAWMILL ON MAINLAND.

Vancouver, June 27.—Ed. J. Young, and Fred Norton, Wisconsin timbermen, have brought logs close to Vancouver and will erect a mill.

### BITUMINOUS COAL

#### AT FALSE CREEK

Prospectors Hope to Strike  
Main Body This  
Week.

Vancouver, June 27.—There is rejoicing among the members of the False Creek Coal Syndicate for coal in a fairly substantial quantity has been struck at last. The drill after pounding through boulders and granite, and other obstructions, which delayed operations considerably for a time, has broken through soft sandstone, and in the latter part of the week at a depth of 560 feet, a seam of bituminous coal, 14 inches thick, was struck. Such a seam could not, of course, be mined in paying quantities. Mr. Mr. Shepherd, the expert, feels confident that it is a mere indication of a much larger seam underneath, and is still boring away. He has now reached a depth of over 600 feet, and is boring through soap stone. He expects to strike the main body early this week.

Should the coal be found in paying quantities, it is hard to realize what it will mean for the bed of False Creek or for the City of Vancouver. Not only will there be a keener competition in the sale of this valuable mineral, but it may also mean the birth of a manufacturing activity in the city of Vancouver.

At the present company was merely formed for the purpose of prospecting and boring preparations are being made to form a larger company to operate the property.

### GRANBY KEEPS UP GOOD AVERAGE

Mainland Mine and Smelter Re-

turns During Past  
Week.

Nelson, June 27.—Shipments from the Mainland Mine and Smelter for the past week and year to date were as follows:

Boundary.

Week. Year.

Granby..... 22,011 52,823

Mother Lode..... 3,842 34,230

Oro Denoro..... 2,070 12,476

Other mines..... 522

Total..... 32,423 570,061

East of Columbia River.

Week. Year.

St. Eugene..... \* 167 5,775

Whitemat, milled..... 280 7,140

Poorman, milled..... 250 5,800

Queen, milled..... 185 4,615

North Star..... 140 1,394

Winnipeg..... 24 469

Richmond..... 24 469

Rambler-Cariboo..... 21 468

Kootenay Belle, milled..... 25 450

Ruth..... 65 376

Silver Cup..... 93 356

Star King..... 20 155

Herc..... 20 145

Granite..... 6 106

Other mines..... 15,886

Total..... 1,330 47,946

Smelter Receipts.

Week. Year.

Grand Forks..... 22,011 52,823

Crosscut..... 1,069 8,905

Trail..... 5,941 12,932

Northport (Le Roil)..... 1,650 41,938

Marysville..... 5,730

Total..... 39,701 751,418

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## DISCUSSION ON CHINESE ACT

### POINTS TAKEN UP IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

#### The Working of Immigration Regulations Under Con- sideration.

During the debate at Ottawa in committee on the amendment to the Chinese Immigration Act, the eastern members derived some valuable information as to the effective way in which the government prevented any Chinese getting into Canada without paying the head tax of \$500.

Hon. Frank Oliver moved to strike that out subsection 4, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

" Said section 7 is further amended by adding thereto the following as sub-section 4:

" Notwithstanding anything in this act, and subject to such regulations as are made for the purpose by the governor in council, any Chinese immigrant whose destination is a place in Canada other than the port or place at which he enters Canada, may pass through to his destination and pay the tax hereinafter provided for only upon his reaching his destination."

The effect of the amendment, he said, leaves the original act the provision as to Chinese in transit through this country not being required to pay the tax. But in place of the provision that is contained in the bill, we propose to insert this provision, which applies only to those who are destined to points in Canada other than the port at which they enter Canada.

Mr. Ames: In a case like that a Chinaman may be lost track of, and what precautions are taken to make sure that he has to pay at the point of destination?

Mr. Oliver: The transportation of Chinese as an article of contraband is under regulations provided by the department of trade and commerce. They are responsible for the safe delivery of Chinese, just as the customs department is in regard to contraband goods.

Mr. Ames: Is the tax collected by the customs department at the point of final destination?

Mr. Oliver: Yes.

Mr. Ames: Suppose the final destination is not a port of entry?

Mr. Oliver: That is a matter which would be covered by the regulations which the act provides for. The department of trade and commerce are responsible for the collection of the tax.

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Mr. Oliver: The intention of the clause is that it may be so paid.

Mr. Oliver: Take, for example, a Chinese coming to Vancouver to-day, he would pay his tax at Vancouver coming in?

Mr. Oliver: Yes.

Mr. Bergeron: And by this amendment he will not be obliged to pay until he reaches Beauharnois, say? Who is the officer in Beauharnois who will collect that tax?

Mr. Oliver: That is a matter which the department of trade and commerce must attend to by the regulations provided by them. They are held responsible for the collection of the tax. When a Chinaman reaches Vancouver, he will have no person there to keep check on him, and he will be liable because you would have no proof against him.

Mr. Macpherson: That is a very dangerous way of doing it. There is a Chinese in a great many places. It is astonishing to see how widely they have been distributed through the country. They are in all the parishes, the little villages and towns all over our provinces and a great many Chinese will be able to come to Canada without paying the tax because it will be impossible to follow them. What is the object of the minister in changing the law?

Mr. Oliver: The object is that the tax shall be paid just the same as the customs tax on goods at the point of destination instead of at the seaboard.

Mr. Bergeron: This is a different thing altogether. There is a port of entry which goods in bond cannot pass until they have been released by the officer there. The same condition will not exist with respect to Chinese.

Mr. Oliver: They are in bond.

Mr. Sam Hughes: May I ask the minister if a customs parcel coming from another country and billed to an inland point in Canada is not in charge of an officer of the Canadian government all the way?

Mr. Macpherson: So is the Chinese man.

Mr. Sam Hughes: Who is he in charge of?

Mr. Macpherson: An officer.

Mr. Sam Hughes: Is it not likely that a Chinaman could jump off a train a little more readily than a customs parcel could?

Mr. Macpherson: They are locked up.

Mr. Sam Hughes: Locked up?

Mr. Macpherson: The transportation company are responsible for every one of them. They have to put up security for every individual Chinaman they carry. This was the provision of the law prior to the time that the \$500 head

tax was imposed. It has been continued.

Mr. Bergeron: Where is the tax of \$500 collected to-day upon a Chinaman coming from New York to Canada?

Mr. Oliver: It is paid at the port of entry. Where there is no officer of the department of trade and commerce I understand that the customs department act for the trade and commerce department.

Mr. Bergeron: I would like to ask the minister of customs. He collects the tax at the port of entry from the New York Central coming from New York. We see them passing through. Has the minister of customs an officer who collects that tax, or how is it done?

Mr. Paterson: Where are they going to?

Mr. Bergeron: They are going to Montreal. I do not know where they go afterwards. Sometimes you will see them with a whole carload of them.

Mr. Paterson: I cannot remember whether there is a provision for them coming in bond to Montreal or whether they pay the tax at the port of entry. The customs officers act for the department of trade and commerce. They do not come under our direct supervision, but there are officers of the department of trade and commerce for the enforcement of the provisions of the act.

Mr. Bergeron: What was the amount of the tax collected last year?

Mr. Paterson: I think it was over \$800,000.

Mr. Macpherson: \$750,000.

Mr. Lancaster: In the case put by the minister of the interior of a Chinaman coming to Vancouver destined for Beauharnois not being collected from Vancouver but supposed to be collected from Beauharnois, how does the minister secure that Chinaman going through from Vancouver to Beauharnois? How does he make sure that he gets to Beauharnois after he leaves Vancouver?

Mr. Paterson: I have not looked carefully through the bill, but I think there is a clause providing for persons in transit, who are bonded to a certain point. They pass through on the same principle as goods in bond; that is to say, they are in bond. Say if goods coming from a foreign country were destined to a point in Beauharnois at which there was no customs officer, they might pass through the country in bond to Montreal and they would be detained there.

Mr. Lancaster: You do not put the Chinaman in bond, do you?

Mr. Lancaster: Suppose the Chinaman did not get to Beauharnois, what would happen?

Mr. D. Ross: Will the hon. gentleman let me read clause 13 of the act?

"Every conductor or other person in charge of any railway train or car bringing Chinese immigrants into Canada shall be personally liable to His Majesty for the payment of the tax of \$500 imposed by this act in respect of any immigrant brought in by such railway train or car, and shall, unless such persons are in transit through Canada, pay or cause to be paid to the controller the total amount of the tax payable by Chinese immigrants so arriving by such railway train or car, and he shall not allow any such immigrants to disembark from such train or car until after such tax has been paid."

Mr. Lancaster: The exception is unless they are in transit through Canada. The case suggested by the minister is that they are in transit through Canada.

Mr. D. Ross: If they are in transit through Canada the transportation companies provide sufficient guards to protect themselves and see that they do not leave the trains.

Mr. R. L. Borden: So long as you get the \$500.

Mr. Oliver: Nothing in the world. Whether he is personal or not, the railway company will pay the \$500 head tax. Therefore, assuming that the railway company will see that he gets to Montreal, but it is a matter of indifference to us whether he reaches Montreal or any other place.

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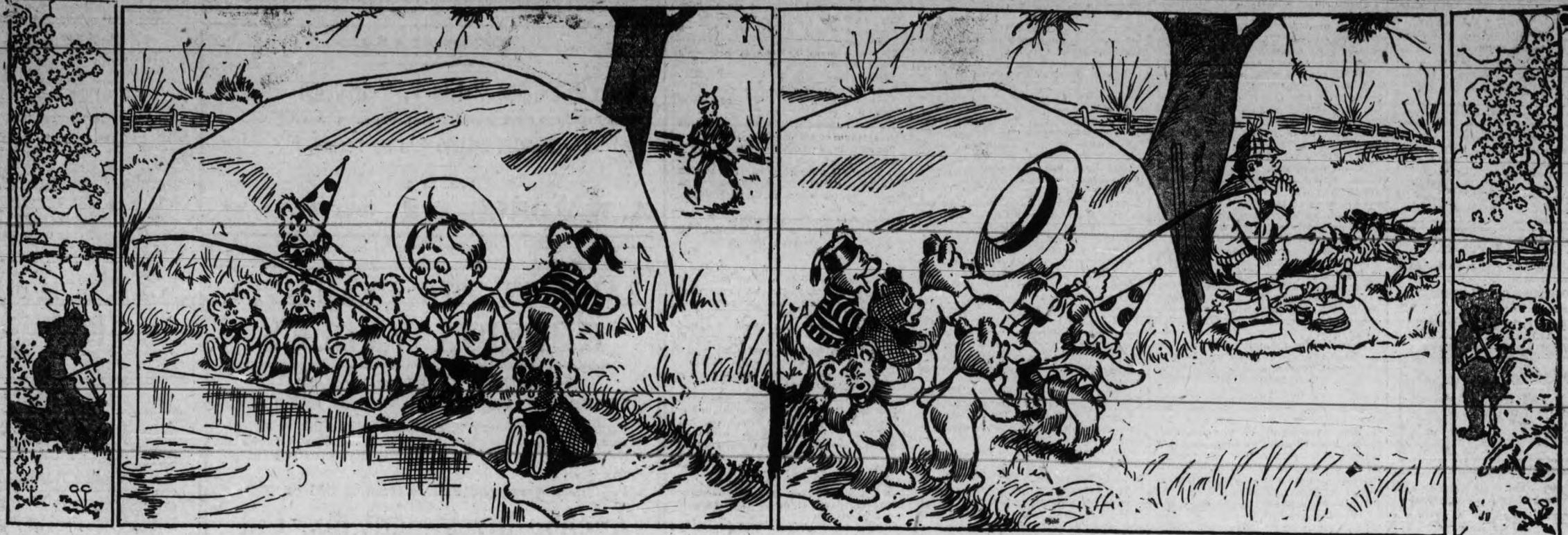


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And don't they make a funny sight,  
All waiting for the fish to bite!



2. A hunter strolls along, you see,  
And sits down by a neighboring tree.  
That lunch stirs Johnny's appetite,  
And now he's fishing for a "bite."



3. When Mr. Hunter turns around  
There's nothing but the empty ground.  
How lunch and boxes got away  
The frightened sportsman cannot say.



4. Straightway he thinks there's something wrong  
Up in his head. He has along  
A bottle, as most hunters do,  
And glad he is that it's full, too.



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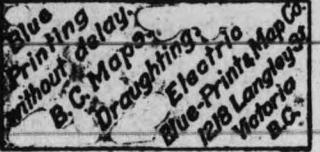
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### BUILDING THE BIGGEST LINER IN THE WORLD

By J. S. Hamill in the London Mail.

The Olympic will probably be the  
name of the new White Star liner to  
be built at Belfast. This vessel is  
likely to be 840 feet long, as against  
the 790 feet of the Lusitania and the  
Mauretania.

How will this mammoth undertak-  
ing fare exceeding as it does in multi-  
plicity of detail the building of the  
greatest of New York's gigantic sky-  
scrapers?

To the skilled architect experienced  
shipbuilders the task is simplicity it-  
self, for one vessel is more or less a  
replica of the other, each succeeding  
ship being but an improvement on  
its predecessor, although as to tonnage  
it may be considerably larger.

The building of a modern liner  
model is made about six or eight feet  
in length, only one-half the ship being  
represented longitudinally. On this  
model is carefully marked and num-  
bered almost microscopic figures every  
plate and rivet in the prospective  
vessel's side.

From these a working mahogany  
model is made about six or eight feet  
in length, only one-half the ship being  
represented longitudinally. On this  
model is carefully marked and num-  
bered almost microscopic figures every  
plate and rivet in the prospective  
vessel's side.

In the Workshops.

Meanwhile, from the designs, the  
steel plates and other material for  
the keel of the ship, of which has al-  
ready been decided upon, are cut  
and plates for the vessel's  
sides—all, by the way, British manu-  
facture—are in course of preparation

—that is, bent, punched, etc.—in the  
various workshops in the shipyard.

In carrying out this task the greatest  
care is taken to see that each frame  
and plate on the starboard side of  
the ship corresponds exactly in size,  
weight and proper curve with its fel-  
low on the port side.

As the material for the keel is got  
ready it is conveyed on bogies to the  
building slip, where before being placed  
in position it is roughly placed  
together until the whole length is  
laid out.

Then under the supervision of a  
sub-manager, or head foreman, it is  
placed by piece, placed in position. It  
must, however, before anything else  
is done, be made absolutely as hor-  
izontal as a billiard-table, and as no  
spirit level can be constructed large  
enough for the purpose, the object  
arrived at is achieved in a very sim-  
ple way.

A number of what are called sight  
sticks, each having a small hole in  
the centre, are placed at certain dis-  
tances apart along the whole surface of  
the keel, and just outside the far  
end, a small beam of light is shown.  
When this can be done it is taken  
for granted the keel has been evened  
out.

The riveting of the steel frame ribs  
to the keel follows, and when these  
have all been placed in position and  
stayed by cross-girders, the platers  
and their assistants commence the  
work of building up the ship's sides.

As the job progresses, the men  
working in squads, scaffolding is er-  
ected, the latter being attached to  
the immense pine poles which may  
be observed standing forest-like  
at the mouth of the building berth.

The construction of the cellular  
double bottom and the various bulk-  
head divisions is meanwhile proceed-  
ing apace. Last of all the deck plates  
are riveted on, while such deck struc-  
tures as are to be added before the  
launching operation are roughly fin-  
ished off.

Up till some twelve or fifteen years  
ago the riveting work was all done  
by hand, but in the case of the very  
large steamers it is chiefly done by  
electric power through the medium  
of huge hydraulic gantries, owing to  
the heavy work involved.

With the plant vessel is nearing  
completion the scaffolding is removed,  
and the date of the launch fixed upon.  
This is generally some week-end day  
when there is a high tide.

Diving in the Shores.

First of all, the great hull is se-  
cured in position by the introduction of  
immense beds of wood and heavy  
shores, tightly wedged under the bot-  
tom of the structure. There are, of  
course, no hydraulic jacks in the  
world which would be of any use for  
so gigantic an operation, as the en-  
tire weight of the ship must be lifted  
in order to enable the work at the  
launchways to be carried out.

It is an interesting spectacle to  
witness the driving in of the shores.  
This is done by a body of some 200  
or 300 men, who have a whale of a time  
at a signal from a foreman stationed  
at the shore, who hews a whist, each  
workman strikes his wedge in the  
same instant, and the heavy mallets  
are smartly wielded to and fro with  
military precision. It is only by  
adopting an orderly method of this  
kind that the task can be satisfactorily  
carried out.

The launchways of the ship are  
constructed of two pieces known re-  
spectively as the launching ways and  
the lying ways. The lying ways are  
laid on logs at a proper height from  
the ground. After these have been  
set and adjusted to the right gradient.

The latter are then lifted a height  
from three to six inches, and tal-  
low and fish-oil soap, both of a spec-  
cial quality for the purpose, are run  
on in a liquid state and allowed to  
solidify. After this the running ways  
are lowered, and wedge blocks or  
pieces of logs are driven in between  
them and the ship's bottom.

When launched the vessel carries  
down the running ways with the  
wedge blocks, and they may be seen  
flying about after the ship has en-  
tered the water. The lying ways re-  
main stationary in the yard.

To prevent the lying and running  
ways dividing before the launch  
there is a ribbon or side-piece attach-  
ing the two together.

The ways are usually of American  
oak, it being necessary to employ a  
large amount of oak.

wood of a very hard description, and  
their weight runs from about eight  
to fifteen tons each.

The last step to be taken before  
carrying out the launch is the removal  
of the keel blocks, shores, bilge  
blocks and other supports. The vessel  
then sits on the two launching ways,  
being held solely by the hydraulic  
trigger, the bottom portion of which  
is raised up in the construction of  
the lying way while the top of the  
trigger is let into the running way.

When the water is relieved from the  
hydraulic cylinders the weight of the  
ship on the trigger tumbles it over,  
and allows the ship to glide off stern  
foremost.

The motion is at first almost im-  
perceptible, but gathering momentum  
the pace becomes each moment more  
rapid until in about 45 seconds the  
boat dips and by the aid of festoons  
of wire chains and anchors let go at  
that moment the craft is safely  
brought up, in nearly every instance  
within her own length.

A couple of tugs in waiting bring  
the newly launched ship to a powerful  
crane on an adjoining wharf,  
where her boilers, machinery, etc.,  
which have been in preparation in  
the engine and boiler works while  
the hull was being constructed, are  
placed on board, and being subse-  
quently fastened to a fitting-out wharf,  
the vessel undergoes all the nec-  
essary finishing.

When everything is complete the  
vessel enters dry dock—a dock from  
which the water is pumped out, and  
which is then hermetically sealed by  
immense caissons; her bottom plates  
are cleared of barnacles, and her sides  
receive a fresh coat of paint. Almost  
three days afterwards she is again  
floated out of dock to proceed on her  
trial trip, during which compasses are  
adjusted and machinery trials entered  
upon.

But to build a giant liner of the  
dimensions proposed for the new 50,000-ton  
ocean monstrosity of the White Star  
line, something out of the common in  
regard to the up-to-date machinery  
and appliances had to be requisitioned  
by the builders.

Gigantic American Crane.

Three large building slips, each  
capable of accommodating a 25,000-ton  
liner, have had to be converted into  
two, so as to give the necessary space;  
a large floating crane, capable of  
raising at one lift a load of 200 tons,  
and a gigantic American crane of the  
very latest design, built on six pillars,  
each 175 feet high, are at the moment  
in course of construction.

In the latter there will be com-  
bined a mammoth travelling crane on  
the cantilever principle for lifting and  
carrying heavy loads, and girders  
and hydraulic apparatus for hoisting  
and other purposes. The magnitude  
of this latter undertaking may  
be judged from the fact that Messrs.  
Arrrol's contract alone is \$700,000.

The cost of the new vessel, including  
the gorgeous internal fittings, which will  
transform this great twentieth-century  
wonder into a veritable Aladdin's  
palace, may be anything from  
\$6,000,000 to \$7,500,000.

3,500 Men Employed.

At first the number of men em-  
ployed in its construction will be com-  
paratively small, but as the work pro-  
ceeds the number will be increased until  
just before completion fully 3,500  
hands, each at his own specially  
allotted task, will be engaged in the  
finishing processes, an intelligent  
foreman being in charge of each  
team, while a sub-manager in turn  
supervises each department of the  
work.

As a general rule a vessel of 25,000  
tons takes about twenty months to  
complete, but by putting on additional  
men the time will be considerably  
reduced.

It is just likely the Olympic—if  
it is decided to give the giant liner  
this name—will be propelled by  
four screws, two driven by high  
pressure quadruple expansion recip-  
rocating engines and two by low-  
pressure turbines; but it is not in-  
tended that the speed shall exceed  
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COMPILATION RELATIONS.

A recent bereavement in the family of  
the Rev. Arthur Mursell, of Clapham,  
London, the pastor of Stockwell Baptist  
church, has aroused a kindred relation  
problem. Mr. Mursell and his late father  
had married two sisters, and the son became  
brothers, wife. Mrs. Mursell became her own sister's  
daughter. Then by marriage Mr. Arthur  
Mursell's wife is really his aunt, and he  
must therefore, be the son of his own  
children, while Mr. Mursell was also the son  
of his father-in-law, who in turn was  
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printing house, so that in case of fire  
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### TIMES SPECIAL STORY

#### SEEKING A SIGN

By Mildred Coleman.

"Look out!" warned Letty. "It's the  
worst sort of luck to spin a chair  
around like that!"

Travis, who had been twirling a light  
chair, hastily set it down on all four  
legs. This was not that he feared the  
hoodoo, but the consternation on  
Letty's face indicated her discomfort.  
And to make Letty unhappy was fur-  
ther from his thoughts.

"Don't set it down," shrieked Letty.  
"You must turn the chair the other  
way until you wind the bad luck  
again."

Travis, looking up at the half-veiled  
girl, could see that the struggle  
was not with her own heart, but with  
her love for him. "It's the answer  
you've been waiting for," he said.  
"It's such bad luck to propose on  
Friday!" she asserted solemnly.

"So it seems," agreed Travis, "as it  
has kept me in suspense since  
you know that I love you, dear, and  
that it has always been my great



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**Local News**

—All the schools of the city will close to-morrow, each holding its own exercises.

—A permit was issued to Peter Merriman this morning for the erection of a house at the corner of Blanchard and Cormorant streets at an estimate cost of \$600.

—Jailer Abbott and Constable Blackstock resumed their duties to-day after two weeks' holidays, and Constables Andrew Wood, Harry McDonald and Wesley Harper commenced their vacation.

—The funeral of the late Peter Cleary, who died at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Saturday afternoon, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, 1,500 Fort street.

—In the guessing contest of the People's Lunch Rooms, Trounce Alley, the results are as follows: 1st prize, 67; 2nd, 66, and 3rd, 65. The guessers of the above numbers are required to make themselves known and receive their rewards.

—H. W. Sheppard resumed his duties as jailer at the police station after an absence of nearly nine months, on account of illness. Mr. Sheppard is now well enough to return to work, and hopes to see many more years' service on the force before retiring.

—Werd has been received in the city that Harry Spink, late of the Army and Navy cigar store, who went to the Old Country recently, was married there to Miss Meta Shaw, and will in future make his home in Leeds, England.

—The British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society will proceed at once with the erection of the new sanatorium at Tranquille. Tenders will be received up to Monday, July 13th, and work will commence as soon after as possible. Tenders may be sent to Dalton &amp; Eveleigh, Vancouver, or to Dr. C. J. Fagan, government buildings, Victoria.

—Another fine launch has made its appearance on Shannigan lake. The renowned Julius Barren, of the 25 Mile Point, is the builder and to use his own words she is the pride of Shannigan. The addition deserves great credit for she certainly is a gem. Her dimensions are 22 feet long, 5.8 beam, 34 inches draught. She is driven by an 8-horse-power Gray, Detroit motor and runs over 10 knots per hour. She seats over 20 people and is for hire by the day or week.

—Major Hall has a notice on the board at the city hall that he will tonight recommend to the council that the seat formerly held by John Weston as alderman for Ward 2 be declared vacant and that nominations to fill the vacancy be held in the police court on Monday afternoon, July 6th. Ald. McBrown has also given notice that if more than one person is nominated for the vacancy the election shall take place on Thursday, July 9th, and that W. W. Northcott, sr., be the returning officer.

—Henry Callow and A. E. Cave, of Victoria, B. C., called at the Mercury office with Mr. Ryde, whom they called on to visit amongst other friends on their way through to the old country, says the Guelph Mercury. It is 27 years since Mr. Callow left the home of his youth, and it is 20 years ago since he left Guelph for the West. He says it is a pleasant experience to be back amongst his old friends again. He notices a great improvement in the old Royal City. Mr. Callow loves his own city of Victoria, and says it is the finest city on the continent of America to live in.

—The death occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samson, Spokane, of Mrs. Dorothy Samson, who has been staying there for a number of months. The deceased was one of the pioneers of British Columbia, having arrived with her father, Capt. Pittendrigh, in New Westminster, early in 1874. The remains were forwarded to Osoyoos Lake, where her late husband had a large stock ranch. The funeral took place on the 24th, and the services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Cameron, were held at the Old Kruger house. There was a large attendance of friends and a large number of beautiful floral offerings were sent.

—The was an unusually quiet Monday morning in the police court, the docket consisting of six alleged drunks. Four of them pleaded guilty and another man, who was also up on Saturday on a similar charge, failed to appear to answer and then gave himself up. The sixth, Sam, a Chinaman, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow. Sam said that he had given another Chinaman 25 cents. This fellow countryman had fooled him and he had had a row with him about the matter. He strenuously denied that he had been drunk. To-morrow the officer who arrested him will give his side of the story.

—Harry Burton and Thomas Cummins appeared in the provincial police court to-day on a charge of drunkenness. Burton was let go on suspended sentence, while the other was remanded until to-morrow. The two men were arrested by Constable Conway about 8 o'clock last evening while lying on the sidewalk on the Esquimalt road while people were returning from church. Previously he had warned them to move on to the city, whence they had come. Burton said that he had had only about four glasses of beer and that he was merely lying down waiting for a friend when he was arrested. He was not drunk, for he remembered everything that had happened. He was in reality trying to help his friend who was drunk. The magistrate took Burton's statement into consideration, and let him go on suspended sentence. The other man, Constable Conway said, was very drunk, and to-morrow evidence to that effect will be presented.

—The race down Yates street was especially exciting and attracted the attention of every one who saw it. Both drivers were racing at the gallop with the drivers playing the wheelships for all they were worth. It was a regular Ben Hur race only that the White driver did not require to take off his opponent's wheel to win. The opponents of the rigs appeared to enjoy the race and cheered on their respective drivers.

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**TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO****OPEN SATURDAY**

Change in Date of Opening of the Annual Event.

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will commence the annual tournament on Saturday afternoon next on the Belcher street courts instead of Monday as was formerly arranged. The change has been made owing to the large list of entries having signified their intention of competing, and the extended time necessary being necessary. Over one hundred entries are expected. Entries will close promptly at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening. Entrance fee to accompany all entries, \$1 per person for each event. No entry unaccompanied by fees will be accepted. Only those members will be eligible to compete who have paid their dues to date at the time the entry is made.

The tournament will include men's singles and doubles, mixed doubles, ladies doubles, ladies singles (open) for the Flumerfelt cup won last year by Miss Marlene Park.

All entries will be received by G. R. Talbot, secretary 1007 Government street, and must be made in writing.

**TALLY-HO RACE**

Lively Time Between Rivals for Tourist Trade in the City.

Strong opposition has developed in the tally-ho business, one result of which was a race yesterday afternoon between turnouts owned respectively by the Victoria Transfer Company and Steve White, the course being from the Alaska Steamship Company's wharf and the Dominion hotel, by way of Government and Yates streets. White's rig won out.

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